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Independent Claims	2	—	6	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

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3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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